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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Liberty Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band and Middle School Jazz Ensemble upon the occasion of their participation in Music in Our Schools Month on March 18, 2009

WHEREAS, The administration of the Liberty Central School District, including, David L. Burke, President of the Board of Education, Michael Vanyo, Superintendent of Schools, Edward Rhine, Assistant Superintendent of Business, and Carol Napolitano, Director of Curriculum, are committed to actively promoting and nurturing a full and comprehensive music program for all students; and

WHEREAS, Mary Greynolds, Principal of Liberty Middle School and George Vanderzell, Interim Assistant Principal of Liberty Middle School, and Gary E. Siegel, Director of Music, have been supportive of the school's music education program; and

WHEREAS, Gary E. Siegel, Director of the Liberty Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band and Liberty Middle School Jazz Ensemble has encouraged his students to perform at their highest level; and

WHEREAS, The Liberty Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band and Middle School Jazz Ensemble are comprised of students of great intellectual and musical talent; and

WHEREAS, The Liberty Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band and Middle School Jazz Ensemble will perform on March 18, 2009 at the Empire State Plaza in Albany in celebration of Music In Our Schools Month; and

WHEREAS, The New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) sponsors this event and has helped it to evolve from a New York State Day to a month long national observance; and

WHEREAS, Dedication, hard work and countless hours of practice have made these fine musical ensembles the outstanding musical talent they are today; and

WHEREAS, The members work hard at their music rehearsals, classroom assignments and practice sessions fully aware that the amount of time and energy they are willing to expend directly affects the quality of their music; and

WHEREAS, The members and their parents and teachers can be justifiably

and extremely proud of their musical achievements and of their participation in Music In Our Schools Month; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to extend a warm welcome to the teachers and students of Liberty Middle School as they visit Albany for their performances at the Empire State Plaza; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David L. Burke, President of the Board of Education; Michael Vanyo, Superintendent of Schools; Edward Rhine, Assistant Superintendent of Business; Carol Napolitano, Director of Curriculum; Mary Greynolds, Principal and George Vanderzell, Interim Assistant Principal of the Liberty Middle School; and Gary E. Siegel, Director of Music.